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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
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RE: Restored Areas Consolidated
Monitoring Report Year 2001
RTC

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Response to Comments (RTC) on the 2001 consolidated monitoring report for restored areas at the site.

Overall, U.S. EPA found the document adequately responded to U.S. EPA's previous comments with one exception. In response to U.S. EPA's original general comment # 3, DOE states that "Figures will be added to Appendices A and B, showing the location of specific patches." However, Appendices A and B of the revised report do not contain any figures as stated in the response. The response should be fully incorporated into the revised report.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the report based upon U.S. DOE's resubmittal of Appendices A and B including the location of the specific patches.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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